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FOR SCA ADMINISTRATOR BARBARA WATSON

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SUBJ: VISA FACILITATION

REF: (A) WARSAW 1877, (B) STATE 113492, (C) WARSAW 4343,
(D) WARSAW 3109

1. I AGAIN TURN TO YOU FOR HELP IN GETTING A DECISION OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED TO OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOP ON VISA FACILITATION. ON MARCH 17, 1977, WE SENT THE DEPARTMENT THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED AIDE MEMOIRE (REF A) IN RESPONSE TO A POLISH DIPLOMATIC NOTE PROPOSING CERTAIN CHANGES IN VISA PRACTICES. THIS TEXT WAS LATER MODIFIED, AND PARTS OF IT WERE SUBMITTED TO THE MFA AS A SEPARATE NOTE (REF B). HOWEVER, REPEATED REQUESTS FOR CONCURRENCE (REFS C AND D) IN THE REMAINING TEXTS HAVE FAILED TO ELICIT THE INSTRUCTIONS WE NEED. OUR LAST APPEAL WAS ONE MONTH AGO (REF C).

2. I AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE EMBASSY HAVE BEEN ASKED REPEATEDLY BY POLISH OFFICIALS WHEN WE INTEND TO REPLY TO THEIR NOTE OF FOUR MONTHS AGO. OUR UNRESPONSIVENESS ON SUCH A MATTER WOULD BE AWKWARD AT ANY TIME, BUT A DELAY DURING THIS PERIOD OF HEIGHTENED INTEREST IN CSCE AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE BELGRADE MEETING, CAN ONLY GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE UNITED STATES

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